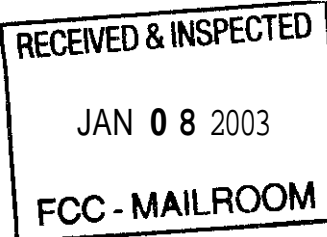


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From Indications the parties were upset at the past un-fair treatment by the FCC in related issue to RM's of the past that left them out of the Loop!

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Thanks,

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RM-10620
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Hi Dale, I would prefer to address my comments about RM-10620 using a more direct avenue, at least get you comment first.

I think that your suggestion the establish a rule change that would advance by one level "Novice" and "Advance" ham radio license holders, that have held there license for more than twenty years, is admirable, and at first brush a really great suggestion that would encourage and recognize deserving individuals.

I haven't been a ham that long, first licensed in April 2000. My experience since then is that the longer many, not all, ham radio operators are licensed the less they honor the spirit of ham radio, and conduct themselves as "elitist". The biggest violation being the use of the phonetic alphabet. Even when requested many senior hams simply repeat what ever it is they have become accustom to, or make *some* unnecessary comment. The "elitist" attitude does not end there, but that is the most common infraction, or lack of courtesy even when asked for.

I agree that with time all active hams learn more about the hobby than can be found in any book, although I must admit that the available documentation on a whole range of ham related topics is excellent. As it relates to the "Novice" class license's...somewhere along the line they should have learn just enough to take the test for the next level. As it applies to the "Advance" class license's I can see that having to recall the amount of technical knowledge required to achieve "Extra" class may be a tall order, and if they are in good standing in the ham community, then I agree with your recommendation, with my above comment.

I am confident that you, as are all active ham radio operators. are familiar with the points I have commented on. I would enjoy a dialogue with you, so as to listen to your perspective before making a public comment with the FCC.

Sincerely,
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